

OPINION 814

ORNIPHOLIDOTOS BETHUNE BAKER, 1914 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Ornipholidotos* Bethune Baker, 1914, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Pentila kirbyi* Aurivillius, 1895, is hereby designated as type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Ornipholidotos* Bethune Baker, 1914 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Pentila kirbyi* Aurivillius, 1895, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1757.

(3) The specific name *kirbyi* Aurivillius, 1895, as published in the binomen *Pentila kirbyi* (type-species of *Ornipholidotos* Bethune Baker, 1914) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2198.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1663)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Prof. H. Stempffer in October 1964. Prof. Stempffer's application was sent to the printer on 4 December 1964 and was published on 5 April 1965 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 57. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to eight entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 January 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)2 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 57. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 April 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: Brinck, Holthuis, China, Mayr, Lemche, Munroe, Boschma, Vokes, Tortonese, Jaczewski, Uchida, Sabrosky, Bonnet, Obruchev, Binder, Evans, Mertens, Kraus, Stoll, Forest, Ride, Alvarado.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hubbs, Simpson.

Prof. do Amaral returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

kirbyi, *Pentila*, Aurivillius, 1895, *Ent. Tidskr.* 16 : 198

Ornipholidotos Bethune Baker, 1914, *Trans. ent. Soc. London* 1914 : 319

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)2 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 814.

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